



Weekly News

Monthly Business Spotlight

RE/MAX Traders Unlimited - Max Schneider, Realtor

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As a realtor, Max provides real estate services and does home & land market analysis and commercial property market analysis.

The real estate industry today has changed a lot over the last 10 years. Now more than ever, people are starting the search for their home online, signing contracts electronically & even closing virtually. Another aspect of the business people might not know is that there are specific buyer & listing agents and some agents who work with both. Today, the agent listing your house may not be the one bringing the buyer!

You can contact Max on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/maxschneiderbroker>

Sampson Street Update

The Sampson Street makeover is slowly and surely coming together as Phase I of this complex operation is nearing completion. While several variables can still impact the project, opening the street by early October is a hopeful target.

The sidewalks are almost done but they won't be fully finished until after the utility poles are removed. This week, gutter and parking spaces will be poured setting the stage for mainline street pavement to follow over the next several days.

There have been some significant delays to this revitalization through the business district due to utility relocations. Ameren will be relocating poles and electric lines to James Street followed by communication companies that will do the same. Once this work is done, Sampson Street utility poles from Route 9 to South St. will be eliminated.

Phase II of the project is scheduled for next summer and will run the remaining length to Pearl Street (IL Route 9). While the same amount of street and sidewalk work will be completed at that time, it should be noted that the time frame should be much more condensed due to the fact that utility poles will be gone.

Winning Communities continues to raise funds for the aesthetic portion of this project that includes the brick pavers in front of Perdues, greenery throughout the street, and any other benches/amenities as funds allow. The support of Tremont Betterment (Turkey Festival), Village businesses, and several residents has been greatly appreciated. **Contributions are still needed** at P.O Box 76 or tremontil.com/donate



Before

Tremont Museum

Tremont Museum is hosting an "Artistry in Wood" event on September 19th to showcase wood carving and turning by local artists. Please [click here](#) to view a flyer with more information.

Tremont Library

Tween Book Club

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to book club on the fourth Tuesdays of each month from 3:30-4:30PM. At each meeting we'll discuss the book we read, and then read the first chapter of the next month's book. If you like it, take home a copy and read the rest on your own. We'll have lots of copies available. Since we're just getting started, check out the detailed schedule below to see when you'd like to attend!

- **September 28th** - Discuss "The One and Only Ivan" and read the first chapter of "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo
- **October 26th** - Discuss "Because of Winn-Dixie" and read the first chapter of "Real Friends" by Shannon Hale
- **November 23rd** - Discuss "Real Friends," pick out books for Spring 2022, and read the first chapter of "How to Train Your Dragon"
- **December 14th** - This is a special one on the second Tuesday! Discuss "How to Train Your Dragon" and then enjoy a pizza party while watching the movie "How to Train Your Dragon"

Hogwarts' Half-Bloods

Teens ages 12-19 are invited to join us at the library on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM to discuss a monthly book pick and enjoy a drink from Eli's. Copies of each month's book are available at the library for anyone interested!

If you'd like to keep up to date with Hogwarts' Half-Bloods, email Lizzi at lizzi@tremontlibrary.com to be added to our Remind group.

Baby & Me Group

New and experienced parents are invited to join Miss Nicole on Wednesday mornings for a parent/baby support group. Meet other parents in the area, make friends, enjoy new toys, lots of books, and a must: free coffee.

The focus of this group is parents and young children ages 0-3, but other siblings are always welcome! No registration required, drop in whenever works best for you.

Story Hour

Thursdays: September 9th, September 23rd, October 14th, October 28th, November 11th, December 9th, December 23rd

This fall, we'll be hosting Story Hour in the meeting room on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. No registration is required, so join us whichever days you'd like!

Story Hour is perfect for ages 3-6. Miss Maddie reads stories, sings songs and rhymes, and does activities that all encourage early literacy and improves socialization skills in the youngest of library patrons. We know a group setting is new for lots of kiddos this age, so wiggles are welcome! Make Story

Hour a step you take in preparing your child for life-long learning.

Any questions? Call 925-5432, or email Miss Lizzi at tremontlibrary.childrens@gmail.com

World Book Encyclopedia -- Free with your Library Card

Looking for lesson plans for homeschooling, to prevent summer slide, or both? Check out World Book's lesson plans! To access World Book, use your Tremont library card to login from home. <http://tremontlibrary.com/children-2/>



Monday

FB (JV) at Eureka - 5:30PM

Tuesday

CC at Pekin - 4:00PM

MS SB at Washington Middle - 4:15PM

MS BB at Washington Middle - 4:15PM

VB home vs Dee-Mack - 5:00PM

Soccer at East Peoria vs Canton - 5:00PM

Wednesday

Golf at Hartem - 3:30PM

MS BB vs Lincoln - 4:15PM

Thursday

Golf (JV) home vs Clinton - 4:00PM

MS CC at Metamora - 4:15PM

MS SB home vs District 50 - 4:15PM

MS BB at District 50 - 4:30PM

Girls Swimming at Washington - 4:30PM

Soccer at Galesburg - 5:30PM

VB at Illini Bluffs - 6:00PM

Friday

FB home vs LeRoy - 7:00PM

Saturday

Golf at Metamora - 8:30AM

CC at Detweiler Park - 9:00AM

Girls Swimming at Clinton, Iowa - 9:00AM

MS CC at Normal Parkside - 9:30AM

Farmers Market - 9:00AM-12:00PM
City Park

MS BB home vs IVC, Eureka - 10:00AM

Around Town



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

Thank you,

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